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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

FOR	NUMBER FILED (Column 1)	NUMBER EXTRA (Column 2)
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	/ minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	/ minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	395

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT (Column 1)	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR (Column 2)	PRESENT EXTRA (Column 3)
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	22	20	2
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	3	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 25	= 50
X \$ 100	= 100
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	150

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT (Column 1)	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR (Column 2)	PRESENT EXTRA (Column 3)
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT (Column 1)	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR (Column 2)	PRESENT EXTRA (Column 3)
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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Application No. 09/607,313

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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005, Applicant submits this document consisting of a total of 10 pages. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Applicant has added new dependent claims 32 through 42 to better define the scope of the present invention. Because they depend from independent claim 30, they too are believed to be allowable.

New independent claims 49 and 51 are also directed to a confectionery set comprising a paint brush having a "completely edible handle" portion and thus are also allowable over the prior art. New independent claim 43 is directed to a confectionery set comprising "a completely edible coatable utensil". Independent claim 43 is thus also allowable over the prior art. Because dependent claims 44-48 depend from allowable claim 43, they are also allowable. Support for these new claims can be found in the specification as originally filed, on page 5, lines 12-14.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that all grounds of rejection and objection have been avoided and/or traversed. It is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance and same is respectfully requested.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner believes that prosecution of this application might be expedited by discussion of the issues, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

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